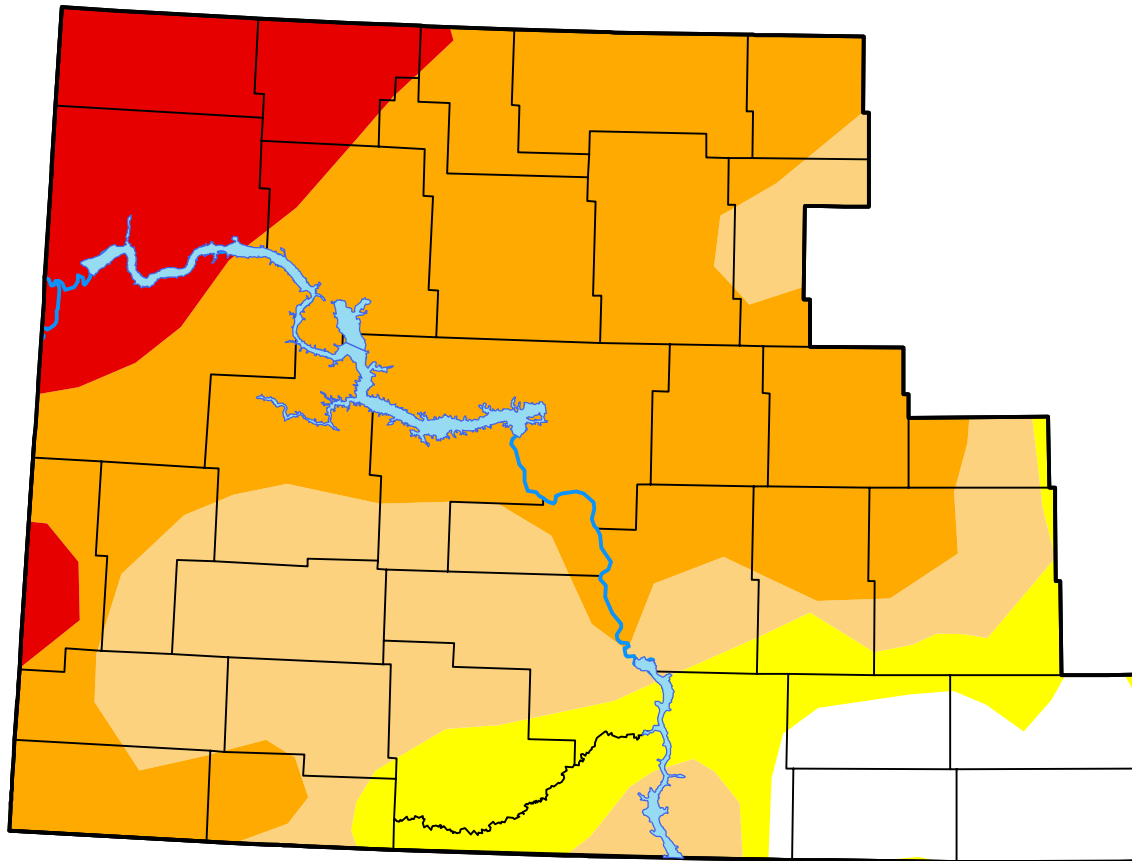


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bismarck, ND WFO

**October 19, 2021**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.60	9.75	23.29	47.11	12.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	0.00	9.78	8.81	22.33	58.49	0.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	0.00	0.00	0.42	39.87	48.36	11.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.00	10.80	19.06	61.37	8.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	0.00	5.74	27.33	66.34	0.59
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	1.94	26.28	40.70	31.08	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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